



## ***MassGrown and Fresher News – The Time is Ripe for Apples***



Autumn is a nice way to describe a season; it sounds elegant and conjures up many of our favorite things here in Massachusetts – back to school, a just picked crisp apple, and football - just to name a few! The fields are still very active producing some of the season's best

produce and plants. **Farmers' Markets, Farm Stands, and Garden Centers** start to showcase fall crops right alongside our summer favorites.

The apple forecast is looking good and **apple orchards** are opened for picking! Here are a few seasonal favorites to get you out and about.

Get a complete listing on our **Culinary & Agricultural Events Calendar**; be sure to check with the organizer's website beforehand for any last minute changes.



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**September 11 - 13:** [Sterling Fair](#), Sterling Airport.

**September 12:** [Chilifest](#), The Kitchen Garden, Sunderland.

**September 12:** [Apple Crisp Day](#), Whittier Farms, Sutton.

**September 12:** [Mini Moo Tours](#), Appleton Farms, Ipswich.

**September 13:** [Farm BBQ Day](#), Verrill Farm, Concord.

**September 13:** [Summer Gardening Series](#), Mill No. 5, Lowell.



**September 18:** [Taste the View](#), Quonquot Farm, Whatley.

**September 18 – October 4:** [The Big E!](#), West Springfield.

**September 19:** [Annual Honey Festival](#), South Deerfield.

**September 19:** [From Nest to Table](#), Powisset Farm, Dover.

**September 20:** [Boston Local Food Festival](#), Rose Kennedy Greenway.

**September 20:** [The Boston Farmers Dinner](#), Franklin St.

**September 20:** [Fall Food Preservation](#), Noonday Farm, Winchendon.

**September 24:** [Great Cheeses of Massachusetts Beer Dinner](#), Henrietta's Table, Cambridge.

**September 25:** [Natick Community Organic Farm Harvest Dinner](#), Wellesley College Club.

**September 26 & 27:** [The 17th Annual Garlic and Arts Festival](#), Forster's Farm, Orange.

**September 27:** [City to Saddle Farm to Table Dinner](#), Mesa Farm, Rutland.

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